September Presentation

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Introduction

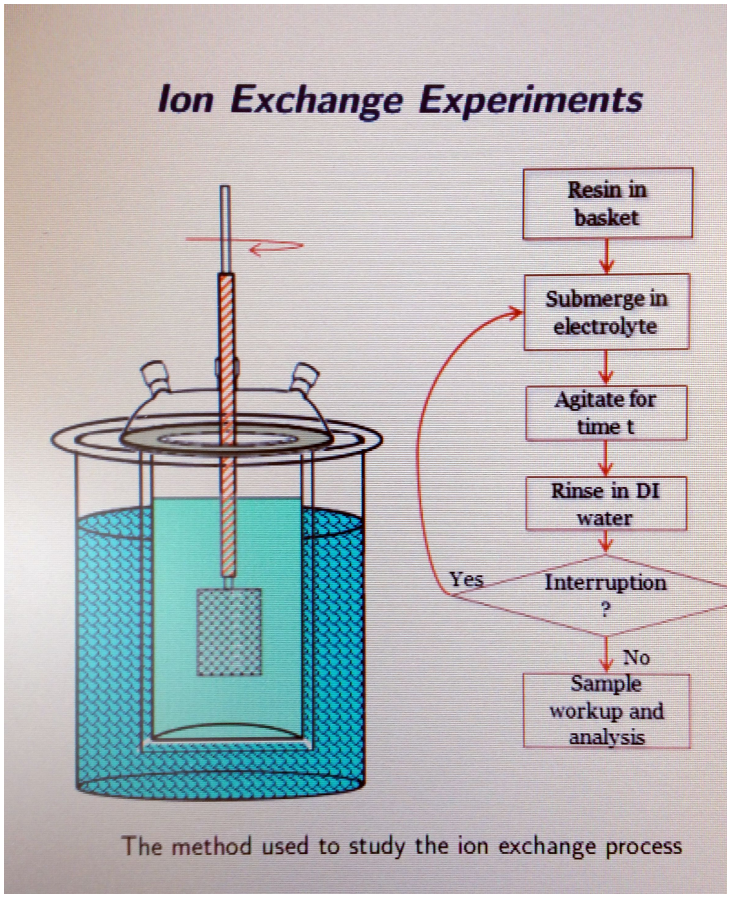
Last time we met the following objectives were stated:

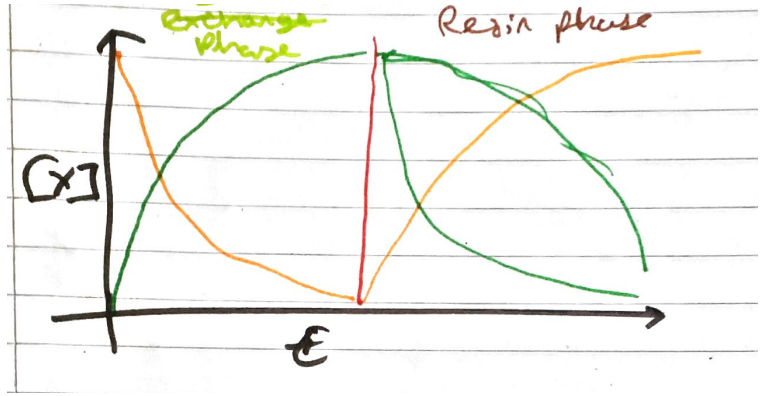
Goal	Status
Basic ion exchange experiments for complex quats	Achieved
Temperature vs diffusion coefficent studies	Achieved (mostly)
Polymer film studies	In progress
Provision of acrylamide beads to IP	In progress

- Ion exchange studies themseles are now essentially complete, tough NMR analysis has been delayed
- Polymr film studies are ongoing, and provision of acrylamide beads to IP will be done as soon as time permits

Recap: the ion exchange experiment

- The ion exchange experiment can be summarized as follows





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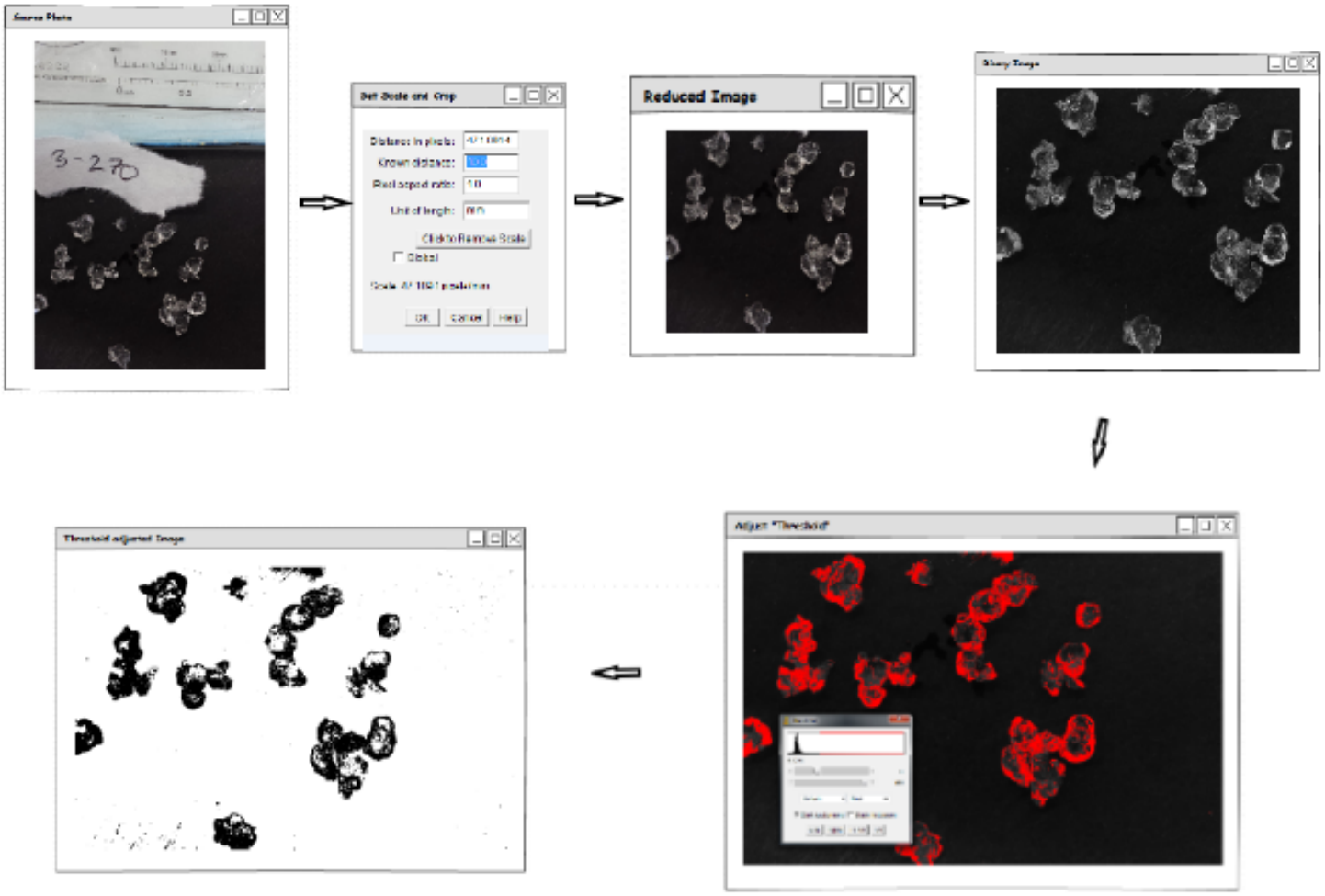
Particle size analysis



Model fitting

We now examine which model best fits the ion exchange data

Model Author	Model expression
Boyd (Sphere)	$F = 1 - \frac{6}{\pi^2} \sum_1^\infty \frac{1}{n^2} e^{-D_i \pi^2 n^2 t r^{-2}}$
Boyd (Slab)	$F = 1 - \frac{8}{\pi^2} \sum_1^\infty \frac{1}{(2n-1)^2} e^{-(2n-1)^2 \pi^2 D_i t 4 r^{-2} 0}$
Diffusion in a bounding film	$log(1-F) = \frac{(\frac{3D_i}{r_0(\Delta r_0)\kappa})}{2.303} t$
Hellferich	$F(t) = \sqrt{1 - e^{\pi^2 f_1(\alpha) t + f_2(\alpha) t^2 + f_3(\alpha) t^3}}$

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$R\bar{N}Me_4 + Na^+ \leftrightarrow R\bar{N}a + NMe_4^+$ exchange

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